

STATEMENT OF BASIS

**Marine Industries Northwest, Inc.
Permit Modification
Permit No. WA0040444**

The purpose of this statement of basis is to explain the need to modify the wastewater discharge permit and provides the basis for the changes.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Permittee: Marine Industries Northwest, Inc.
P. O. Box 1275
Tacoma, WA 98401

Facility: Marine Industries Northwest, Inc.
313 East F Street
Tacoma, WA 98421

Discharge Location: Outfall 001, Middle Waterway
Latitude: 47° 15' xx" N
Longitude: 122° 25' xx" W

II. MODIFICATION

It has come to the Department of Ecology's attention that the contaminants PCB and TBT were not of concern as part of the Middle Waterway cleanup effort. As a result, the coordination between this NPDES permit and the Superfund Cleanup should not include these two contaminants. As requested by the Permittee, these two contaminants are proposed to be removed from the "Special Condition S4 – Sediment Monitoring (Marine)" of the permit. The US Environmental Protection Agency was consulted on this issue and concurred with this proposed modification.

This Statement of Basis will serve as an amendment to the Permit and Fact Sheet.